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**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012**

**FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Michael McLaughlin of First Presbyterian Church in Manchester, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Stewart.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Herron led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 33

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2707, 2785, 2813, 2814, 2838, 3006, 3062 and 3124.

MCNALLY, Chairperson  
February 28, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2707, 2785, 2813, 2814, 2838, 3006, 3062 and 3124 to the Committee on Calendar.

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend that Senate Bill No. 2246 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

YAGER, Chairperson  
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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2246 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**COMMERCE, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 569 and 572.

JOHNSON, Chairperson  
February 28, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 569 and 572 to the Committee on Calendar.

**JUDICIARY**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2607 and 3179.

BEAVERS, Chairperson  
February 28, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2607 and 3179 to the Committee on Calendar.

**ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Energy and Environment begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 577 with amendment and 3394.

SOUTHERLAND, Chairperson  
February 29, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 577 with amendment and 3394 to the Committee on Calendar.

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2305 with amendment, 2306 with amendment, 2307 with amendment, 2308 with amendment, 2309 with amendment, 2310 with amendment, 2311 with amendment, 2313 with amendment, 3383 with amendment, 3384 with amendment and 3389.

BELL, Chairperson  
February 29, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2305 with amendment, 2306 with amendment, 2307 with amendment, 2308 with amendment, 2309 with amendment, 2310 with

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amendment, 2311 with amendment, 2313 with amendment, 3383 with amendment, 3384 with amendment and 3389 to the Committee on Calendar.

### TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation and Safety begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2613, 2815 and 3123; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 2277 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

TRACY, Chairperson  
February 29, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2613, 2815 and 3123 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2277 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

### HEALTH AND WELFARE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Health and Welfare begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2221 with amendment, 2226, 2553, 2764 with amendment and 3263 with amendment; Senate Joint Resolution No. 499; and House Joint Resolution No. 565; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 2225 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

CROWE, Chairperson  
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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2221 with amendment, 2226, 2553, 2764 with amendment and 3263 with amendment; Senate Joint Resolution No. 499; and House Joint Resolution No. 565 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2225 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DELAYED BILLS

Pursuant to Rule 27, the following bills and resolutions were reported out of Committee on Delayed Bills: Senate Bills Nos. 2106, 2113 and 2118; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 78.

RAMSEY, Chairperson  
February 29, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2106, 2113 and 2118; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 78 to Committee on Calendar.

### PRESENTATION

Senator Massey presented **Senate Joint Resolution No. 599** to Ms. Joan Cronan.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 2106, 2113, 2118 and 3787 through 3790** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The Speaker announced that the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

**Senate Bill No. 2106** by Senator Finney.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, requires county assessors to audit the value and levels of assessment of public utility property located in their respective counties. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2113** by Senator Berke.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, establishes tuition waiver at public institutions of higher education for dependents of first responders who are killed in the line of duty. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2118** by Senator Berke.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Linked Deposit Act". Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 45.

**Senate Bill No. 3787** by Senator Southerland.

Morristown -- As introduced, subject to local approval, revises the selection procedure for vacancies and expired terms of commissioners of the Board of Electric Light and Waterworks. Amends Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 3788** by Senator Southerland.

Morristown -- As introduced, subject to local approval, expands authority and supervision of the Board of Electric Light and Waterworks, with prior approval of city council, to include sewer in addition to telecommunications, natural gas, ISP and CATV services. Amends Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 3789** by Senator Ketron.

Rutherford County -- As introduced, subject to local approval, removes requirement that persons be issued wheel tax decals for display on license plates as evidence of having paid such tax. Amends Chapter 329 of the Private Acts of 1970; as amended.

**Senate Bill No. 3790** by Senator Yager.

Harriman -- As introduced, subject to local approval, moves the city election to coincide with the August general election beginning in 2014; extends the two-year term of office of officials elected in the June, 2011 election to the first day of September, 2014 following the August election. Amends Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1891; as amended.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 1000, 2236, 2355, 2383, 2428, 2453, 2481, 2547, 2656, 2793, 2833, 2878 and 2936** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

**HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced that the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 1000** -- Veterans Affairs, Dept. of -- As introduced, creates state veterans burial assistance fund to be administered by Commissioner of Veterans Affairs; funds shall consist of any funds from U.S. Veterans Affairs for plot allowance for burials of state veterans and dependents and any state appropriation or private donation. Amends TCA Section 8-30-306; Section 49-7-102; Title 58, Chapter 7; Title 58, Chapter 3 and Section 67-5-704.

**House Bill No. 2236** -- Highway Signs -- As introduced, names I-65 underpass in Williamson County in honor of the late Lance Corporal Benjamin H. Gearheart.

**House Bill No. 2355** -- Surplus Property -- As introduced, revises duties of the chief procurement officer relating to disposal of certain property; keeps administration of state surplus personal property within general services instead of with chief procurement officer; permits payment of state surplus personal property by credit card. Amends TCA Section 4-56-105 and Title 12, Chapter 2, Part 4.

**House Bill No. 2383** -- Appropriations -- As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of funding certain rate and co-payment adjustments in the TennCare program.

**House Bill No. 2428** -- Law Enforcement -- As introduced, authorizes local legislative bodies to levy a maximum \$25.00 tax on all new civil and criminal cases; earmarks revenue for obtaining and maintaining software and hardware for law enforcement agencies. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

**House Bill No. 2453** -- Gambling -- As introduced, exempts nonprofit corporations from paying gambling machine manufacturing fees if the nonprofit is licensed by the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and certified by the Tennessee Department of Human Services to provide vocational rehabilitation job training programs. Amends TCA Title 39.

**House Bill No. 2481** -- Courts -- As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body of any county having a charter form of government to establish and set fees for court clerks in such manner and amounts as deemed appropriate by the county legislative body. Amends TCA Section 8-21-401.

**House Bill No. 2547** -- Driver Licenses -- As introduced, requires visible full face color photograph of a licensee. Amends TCA Title 55.

**House Bill No. 2656** -- Sexual Offenses -- As introduced, makes technical changes to clarify the offenses of soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor and exploitation of minor by electronic means to make language consistent and to copy from another section definitions for certain undefined terms. Amends TCA Section 39-13-529.

**House Bill No. 2793** -- Highway Signs -- As introduced, names bridge on State Route 246 in Williamson County in honor of the late Spc. Danny Gale Martin.

**House Bill No. 2833** -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, extends until June 30, 2013, for Donate Life new specialty earmarked license plates to obtain the minimum number of orders for issuance of such license plate. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

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**House Bill No. 2878** -- Highway Signs -- As introduced, names bridge on State Route 96 in Williamson County in honor of the late Master Sergeant James W. "Tre" Ponder III, U.S. Army.

**House Bill No. 2936** -- Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, clarifies that it is lawful to purchase from and cause to be shipped to a personal residence in this state a black powder weapon, knife with a blade in excess of four inches or a sword or bayonet. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bill No. 3786** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**SENATE BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced that the following bill passed second consideration and was referred to the appropriate committee or held on the Clerk's desk:

**Senate Bill No. 3786** Local bill -- held on desk.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 626 through 635**; and **Senate Resolution No. 86** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 626** by Senators Ketron and Tracy.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Middle Tennessee State University's Land Development/Residential Building Construction Management Team.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 627** by Senators Overbey, Tracy and Mr. Speaker Ramsey.  
Memorials, Sports -- Randy Lambert.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 628** by Senator Southerland.  
Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Barbara Evans, Teacher of the Year, Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 629** by Senator Stewart.  
Highway Signs -- "Spc. Jeremy Lynn Brown Memorial Bridge", State Route 56 in McMinnville, Warren County.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 630** by Senator Tracy.  
Memorials, Recognition -- Charlie Daniels.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 631** by Senator Burks.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Glenda Bond, 2012 Fair Park Senior Center Womens History Month honoree.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 632** by Senators Ketron and Tracy.

Memorials, Sports -- Lincoln County High School boys basketball team, District 8-AAA Regular Season Champion.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 633** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Recognition -- Dwayne Stanford, Trooper of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 634** by Senator Tracy.

Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Jim Tedder.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 635** by Senator Ford.

Constitutional Amendments -- As introduced, amends Article VI, Section 3 of the constitution to provide for the election of justices of the supreme court and judges of the court of appeals and court of criminal appeals from districts to be established by the general assembly.

**Senate Resolution No. 86** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Recognition -- Ruby Mae McTizic.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 602, 685, 687 through 689, 691 through 694, 696, 697, 699 and 701 through 711; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 78 and 615 through 624; and Senate Resolution No. 85** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

**House Joint Resolution No. 602** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses need to expand postsecondary credit-earning opportunities for high school students and urges state education agencies to provide assistance to any organizations conducting a statewide study of the issue.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 602 to the Committee on Education.

**House Joint Resolution No. 685** -- Memorials, Sports -- Darrell Waltrip, NASCAR Hall of Fame.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 685 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 687** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Steve Wilensky, Germantown Lions Club 2011 Citizen of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 687 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 688** -- Memorials, Sports -- Hardin County High School Lady Tigers bowling team, 2012 State Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 688 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 689** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Cumberland County Fair, 2011 Champion of Champions.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 689 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 691** -- Memorials, Death -- Howard Richardson.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 691 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 692** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Perry County's Tennessee State Championship Catfish Cook-Off.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 692 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 693** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ezra Fulkerson, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport, 2012 Youth of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 693 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 694** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Frank Byrd.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 694 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 696** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Scottie King, Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 696 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 697** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Betty Hawkins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 697 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 699** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lewisburg Lions Club, 75th diamond anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 699 to the Committee on Calendar.



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**House Joint Resolution No. 701** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Amanda Thompson, Top Ten, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 701 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 702** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Shelby Skelton, Top Ten, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 702 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 703** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Danyne Rhinehart, Top Ten, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 703 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 704** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Beverly Smith, Top Ten, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 704 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 705** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Miranda Skelton, Top Ten, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 705 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 706** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Casey Janelle McBreairty, Top Ten, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 706 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 707** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Elizabeth Vaughan, Salutatorian, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 707 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 708** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Allison Henderson, Top Ten, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 708 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 709** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Sharon Criss, Top Ten, Lewis County High School.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 709 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 710** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Haylee Rae Trull, Valedictorian, Lewis County High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 710 to the Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 711** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Fort Campbell Warrior Transition Battalion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 711 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 78** -- General Assembly, Directed Studies -- Creates a special joint committee to study the feasibility of establishing a system to make certain health-related boards and commissions more autonomous.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 78 to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 615** -- Memorials, Recognition -- 290th Military Police Brigade.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 615 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 616** -- Memorials, Recognition -- 304th Military Police Battalion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 616 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 617** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Callie Deanda, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 617 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 618** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Debbie Shedden, 2011 C. Hal Henard Distinguished Service Award/School Board Member of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 618 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 619** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Donna Carter, Teacher of the Year, Whitesburg Elementary School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 619 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 620** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Tiffany Fickle, Teacher of the Year, East Ridge Middle School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 620 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 621** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jean Shadow, Teacher of the Year, Russellville Elementary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 621 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 622** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Sharon Yount, Teacher of the Year, John Hay Elementary School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 622 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 623** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Robin Roark, Teacher of the Year, Lincoln Elementary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 623 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 624** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Stephanie Dallmann, Teacher of the Year, Manley Elementary School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 624 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 85** -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Junior League of Nashville, 90th anniversary, February 27, 2012, Day on the Hill.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 85 to the Committee on Calendar.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Objections having been raised, the following bill was placed at the heel of the calendar for Monday, March 5, 2012, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Bill No. 3062**.

**Senate Bill No. 2707** -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, extends time period for meeting initial issuance requirements for "I RECYCLE" new specialty earmarked license plates until July 1, 2013. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2785** -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Dogwood Arts new specialty earmarked license plates. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2813** -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, extends the time to meet the minimum order requirements for the Labrador Retriever Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates by an additional year. Amends TCA Section 55-4-353.

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**Senate Bill No. 2814** -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds produced from sale thereof to the Tennessee Breast Cancer Coalition to support organization's mission. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2838** -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked license plates; allocates 50 percent of funds derived from sale thereof to five Tennessee Councils of Boy Scouts to fund and support scouting programs and activities. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 3006** -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of an American Lung Association new specialty earmarked license plates. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 3124** -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, extends until June 30, 2013, for Donate Life new specialty earmarked license plates to obtain the minimum number of orders for issuance of such license plate. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 3124 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2833**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2833, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 3124.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Bills and House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	33
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 222** -- Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee concerning charitable lotteries to include certain veterans organizations.

Senator Crowe moved that the Clerk read the resolution, which motion prevailed.

The Clerk read the resolution.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker Ramsey declared pursuant to Article XI, Section 3, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 222** had been read.

Thereupon, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 222** was adopted by the following vote:

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Ayes . . . . . 26  
Noes . . . . . 6

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Crowe, Faulk, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--26.

Senators voting no were: Bell, Burks, Campfield, Finney, Henry and Marrero--6.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2506** -- Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability and the Department of Health to do studies on AIDS curricula; requires department to survey other state health departments AIDS public outreach and education programs. Amends TCA Title 49.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2506 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2414**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2414, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2506.

**House Bill No. 2414** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 33  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Barnes moved that **Senate Bill No. 2658** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 15, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2651** -- Nuclear Materials, Transportation and Safety -- As introduced, authorizes a nuclear security officer to employ deadly force in certain situations. Amends TCA Section 38-3-120 and Section 39-11-611.

Senator Norris declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 2651**.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2651 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2326**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2326, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2651.

Senator Beavers moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611(a), is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions thereto:

( ) "Category I nuclear facility" means a facility that possesses a formula quantity of strategic special nuclear material, as defined and licensed by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and that must comply with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 73.

( ) "Deadly force" means the use of force intended or likely to cause death or serious bodily injury.

( ) "Nuclear security officer" means a person who meets the requirements of 10 CFR Part 73, Appendix B, who is an employee or an employee of a contractor of the owner of a Category 1 nuclear facility, and who has been appointed or designated by the owner of a Category I nuclear facility to provide security for the facility.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(f) A nuclear security officer is authorized to use deadly force under the following circumstances:

(1) Deadly force appears reasonably necessary to prevent or impede an act, or attempted act, of radiological sabotage at a category I nuclear facility, including but not limited to situations where a person is attempting to, or has, unlawfully or forcefully entered a Category I nuclear facility, and where adversary tactics are employed to attempt an act of radiological sabotage, such as, but not limited to:

(A) Use of firearms or small arms;

(B) Use of explosive devices;

(C) Use of incendiary devices;

(D) Use of vehicle borne improvised explosive devices;

(E) Use of water borne improvised explosive devices;

(F) Breaching of barriers; and

(G) Use of other adversary or terrorist tactics which could be employed to attempt an act of radiological sabotage.

(2) Deadly force appears reasonably necessary to protect the nuclear security officer or another person if the nuclear security officer reasonably believes there is an imminent danger of death or serious bodily injury;

(3) Deadly force appears reasonably necessary to prevent the imminent infliction or threatened infliction of death or serious bodily harm or the sabotage of an occupied facility by explosives;

(4) Deadly force appears reasonably necessary to prevent the theft, sabotage, or unauthorized control of a nuclear weapon or nuclear explosive device or special nuclear material from a Category I nuclear facility; or

(5) Deadly force reasonably appears to be necessary to apprehend or prevent the escape of a person reasonably believed to:

(A) Have committed an offense of the nature specified under this subdivision (f)(1); or

(B) Be escaping by use of a weapon or explosive or who otherwise poses an imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm to nuclear security officers or others unless apprehended without delay.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2326**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 33  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 2710** -- Fireworks -- As introduced, revises the population figures from any county in excess of 200,000 in the present law to any county in excess of 335,000 based on the recent federal census which effectively means fireworks cannot be sold within the four largest counties; a conforming change removes language from the current law which would have permitted any county to continue selling fireworks if its population grew past 200,000 an exemption which applied to Rutherford County; such language is no longer necessary with the increased population to 335,000. Amends TCA Section 68-104-112.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2710 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2850**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2850, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2710.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-104-112(a)(4)(A), is amended by deleting the following language:

except in municipalities within such counties with a population of not less than six hundred (600) nor more than six hundred twenty (620), according to such census, that permitted the sale of such fireworks before 1984

and by substituting instead the following:

except in municipalities within such counties with a population of not less than six hundred (600) nor more than six hundred twenty (620), according to the 1980 federal census or any subsequent census, that permitted the sale of such fireworks before 1984

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Ketron moved that **House Bill No. 2850**, as amended, be placed on the Calendar for Monday, March 5, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 3236** -- Safety -- As introduced, expands the definition of ready-removable in the Tennessee Modular Building Act to permit ready-removables to include electrical wiring. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 126, Part 3.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-126-303(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(8) "Ready-removable" means a structure without any foundation, footings, or other support mechanisms that allows a structure to be easily relocated but which may include electrical wiring. Ready-removable structures include, but are not limited to, stadium press boxes, guard shelters, or structures that contain only electrical, electronic, or mechanical equipment that are solely occupied for service or maintenance of such equipment.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-126-303, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) "Guard shelter" means a structure used exclusively for the purpose of providing shelter for no more than two (2) persons who are watching over or protecting a person or place or supervising prisoners;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 126, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

68-126-311.

(a) Ready-removables with electrical wiring must still meet applicable state and local electrical permitting requirements, local building permitting requirements, and have hardwired smoke alarms installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

(b) No ready-removable shall be modified for use as residential, recreational, or emergency housing in this state.



SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 3236**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	20
Noes . . . . .	6
Present, not voting . . .	5

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Johnson, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--20.

Senators voting no were: Berke, Campfield, Finney, Herron, Kyle and Summerville--6.

Senators present and not voting were: Beavers, Ford, Kelsey, Ketron and Roberts--5.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Bill No. 3240** -- Railroads -- As introduced, requires motor vehicles to stop at a railroad grade crossing where a train or other on-track equipment is approaching. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 4; Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 65.

Senator Tracy moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-145, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

55-8-145.

(a) Whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches a railroad grade crossing under any of the circumstances stated in the section, the driver of the vehicle shall stop within fifty feet (50') but not less than fifteen feet (15') from the nearest rail of the railroad, and shall not proceed until that driver can do so safely. These requirements shall apply when:

(1) A clearly visible electric or mechanical signal device gives warning of the immediate approach of a railroad train or other on-track equipment, which shall mean any self-propelled machinery or vehicle traveling on a railroad track;

(2) A crossing gate is lowered or when a human flagger gives or continues to give a signal of the approach or passage of a railroad train or other on-track equipment;

(3) A railroad train or other on-track equipment approaching within approximately one thousand five hundred feet (1,500') of the highway crossing emits a signal audible from such distance and the railroad train or other on-track equipment, by reason of its speed or nearness to the crossing, is an immediate hazard; or

(4) An approaching railroad train or other on-track equipment is plainly visible and is in hazardous proximity to the crossing.

(b) No person shall drive any vehicle through, around or under any crossing gate or barrier at a railroad crossing while the gate or barrier is closed or is being opened or closed.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 3240**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	32
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Kelsey moved that **Senate Bill No. 2140** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 8, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 2169** -- Special License Plates -- As introduced, expands authorization of new specialty earmarked license plates for Sons of Confederate Veterans to include issuance of such plates for motorcycles. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2169** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	27
Noes .....	3

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--27.

Senators voting no were: Berke, Kyle and Marrero--3.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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**Senate Bill No. 3116** -- Education -- As introduced, requires local boards of education to adopt policies concerning a teacher's ability to relocate a student for the safety of the student and the safety of others. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 3116** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes .....	33
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--33.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Stewart moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 711**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

**RESOLUTION LYING OVER**

**House Joint Resolution No. 711** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Fort Campbell Warrior Transition Battalion.

On motion of Senator Stewart, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 711** was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

**Senate Bill No. 3352** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, prohibits title insurance companies and title insurance rating organizations from filing as part of their schedule of rates for title insurance, that part of the charge for title insurance applicable to search and examination in connection with insurance of title to real property located in counties with a population of less than 175,000 instead of those with less than 275,000. Amends TCA Section 56-35-129.

Senator Ketron declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 3352**.

Senator Tracy declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 3352**.

Senator Ford declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 3352**.

**Senate Bill No. 3352** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MESSAGE CALENDAR**

**SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT**

**Senate Bill No. 65** -- Public Health -- As introduced, requires addition of a screen for critical cyanotic congenital heart disease to the screen panel for newborns. Amends TCA Title 68.

Senator Overbey declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 65**.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 5, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

68-5-507.

On or before, January 1, 2013, the genetic advisory committee is directed to develop a screening program for critical cyanotic congenital heart disease for the panel of screens authorized for newborns under § 68-5-504 that makes use of pulse oximetry.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Overbey moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 65**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

**Senate Bill No. 2205** -- Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, revises provisions governing the exercise of police powers by department employees and governing the authority of certain department employees to carry firearms. Amends TCA Section 4-3-609 and Section 39-17-1350.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by inserting the following language between the first and second sentences of subdivision (b)(1) of the amendatory language of Section 1:

The department's internal standards shall include, at a minimum, forty (40) hours initial training and eight (8) hours annual in-service training in firearms qualification administered by an instructor with certification from the Tennessee Correction Academy's firearms instructor program or from a police firearms instructor training program conducted or sanctioned by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the National Rifle Association.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in its entirety subsection (d) of the amendatory language of Section 2 and by substituting instead the following language:

(d)(1) For purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" means a person who is a full-time employee of the state in a position authorized by the laws of this state to carry a firearm and to make arrests for violations of some or all of the laws of this state, or a full-time police officer who has been certified by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, or a commissioned reserve deputy sheriff as authorized in writing by the sheriff, or a commissioned reserve or auxiliary police officer as authorized in writing by the chief of police.

(2) For purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" also means a vested inmate relations coordinator employed by the Department of Correction, or a vested correctional officer employed by the Department of Correction, a person employed by the Department of Correction as a warden, deputy warden, associate warden, correctional administrator, assistant or deputy commissioner, or commissioner who has successfully completed firearms training in accordance with Department of Correction standards, which standards shall include, at a minimum, forty (40) hours initial training and eight (8) hours annual in-service training in firearms qualification administered by an instructor with certification from the Tennessee Correction Academy's firearms instructor program or from a police firearms instructor training program conducted or sanctioned by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the National Rifle Association,

Senator Yager moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 2205**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	32
Noes . . . . .	0

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT**

**Senate Bill No. 2385** -- Highway Signs -- As introduced, names bridge in Dickson County in honor of the late Lt. Col. Malcolm Glenn Hicks, USAF.

**HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting the 16th WHEREAS clause in the preamble of the introduced bill and by substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, Malcolm Glenn Hicks was the proud grandfather of seven grandchildren, Daniel G. Hicks, Jr., Phillip A. Hicks, Dale McIntosh, Corinne McIntosh, Jared McIntosh, Drew Hicks, and Justin Hicks; and

Senator Summerville moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 2385**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	32
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator McNally moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bill No. 3552** on the calendar for the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means for Tuesday, March 6, 2012, which motion prevailed.

**NOTICE**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2175, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MOTION**

Senator Norris moved that the Proposed Schedule for the week of March 5, 2012, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012 -- 57TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE  
107th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE  
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5, 2012**

**MONDAY – March 5**

5:00 p.m. Session – Senate Chamber

**TUESDAY – March 6**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	State & Local Government Committee
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Committee
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

**WEDNESDAY – March 7**

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Education Committee
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Energy & Environment Committee
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Government Operations Committee
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Transportation & Safety Committee
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Health & Welfare Committee

**THURSDAY – March 8**

9:00 a.m. Session – Senate Chamber

NOTE: Council on Pensions and Insurance, Monday, March 5, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., 29 LP.

Pre-Commerce Meeting, Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 7:30 a.m., in 12 LP.

**RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Henry, **Senate Bill No. 2539** was recalled from the Committee on Education.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Henry, Senate Bill No. 2539 was withdrawn from the Senate.

**RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Henry, **Senate Bill No. 1143** was recalled from the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Henry, Senate Bill No. 1143 was withdrawn from the Senate.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Tracy, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 422 and 2710.**

On motion of Senator Marrero, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 577.**

On motion of Senator Beavers, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 1985 and 3002.**

On motion of Senators Beavers and Henry, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2169.**

On motion of Senator Ford, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2506; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 222.**

On motion of Senator Overbey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2607 and 2658.**

On motion of Senators McNally and Watson, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2651.**

On motion of Senators Herron, Kyle and Overbey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2707.**

On motion of Senators Faulk and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2785.**

On motion of Senators Faulk, Herron and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2813.**

On motion of Senators Beavers, Faulk, Ford, Kyle and Roberts, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2814.**

On motion of Senators Faulk, Ford, Herron, Kyle, Overbey and Roberts, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2838.**

On motion of Senators Faulk, Ford and Kyle, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 3006.**

On motion of Senators Ford, Kyle and Marrero, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 3062.**

On motion of Senators Beavers, Faulk, Norris and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 3116.**

On motion of Senators Ford, Herron, Kyle and Marrero, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 3124.**

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3526.**

On motion of Senator Henry, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3603.**



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On motion of Senators Crowe, Watson, Roberts, Ford, Henry, Herron, Massey, McNally and Overbey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 499**.

On motion of Senator Barnes, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 711**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 2169, 2707, 2785, 2813, 2814, 2838, 3006, 3116, 3236, 3240 and 3352; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 222, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 2174, passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 2356, 2381, 2612, 2794, 2853, 3266, 3323 and 3781; passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 660, adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 715, adopted, for the Senate's action.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 882 and 2220, substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613 and 614; concurred in by the House.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 711, for the signature of the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED**

February 29, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 2213, 2257, 2258, 2260, 2357, 2362 and 2650.

**SIGNED**

February 29, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 585, 587, 588, 589, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 600 and 625.

**SIGNED**

March 1, 2012

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 711.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012 -- 57TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 29, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 2213, 2257, 2258, 2260, 2357, 2362 and 2650; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 29, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 585, 587, 588, 589, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 600 and 625; signed by the Speaker.

JOE MCCORD,  
Chief Clerk.

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

March 1, 2012

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1680, 2183, 2197, 2198, 2213, 2229, 2231, 2257, 2258, 2260, 2296, 2315, 2357, 2362, 2477, 2516, 2561, 2644, 2650, 2702, 2752, 2798, 2799, 2883 and 3194; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 585, 587, 588, 589, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 600 and 625; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,  
Deputy Chief Clerk.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR # 1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 5, 2012: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623 and 624; Senate Resolution No. 85; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 684, 685, 687, 688, 689, 691, 692, 693, 694, 696, 697, 699, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709 and 710.

This the 1st day of March, 2012.  
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR # 2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 5, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 2553, 2607, 2613, 2815, 3123, 3179, 3389 and 3394; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 499, 569 and 572; and House Joint Resolution No. 565.

This the 1st day of March, 2012.  
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012 -- 57TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
LOCAL BILL  
CONSENT CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 26, the following bills have been set on the Consent Calendar for Monday, March 5, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 2473 and 2537.

This the 1st day of March, 2012.  
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, March 5, 2012: Senate Bills Nos. 2221, 2226, 2529, 2764, 3263, 2341 and 3062; and House Bill No. 2850.

This the 1st day of March, 2012.  
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
SENATE MESSAGE CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 44, notice has been given on the following bill and it has been set on the Message Calendar for Monday, March 5, 2012: Senate Bill No. 2175.

This the 1st day of March, 2012.  
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 5, 2012, which motion prevailed.